

SUBJECT No. 283.

A bridge across the Hemavati near Gorur.

Mr. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The great necessity for the construction of a bridge across the Hemavati near Gorur is being pressed year after year. It is prayed that this important and urgent work may kindly be sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—If funds to the extent of Rs. 50,000 can be raised for the purpose by the people, interest at 4 per cent on the said amount will be guaranteed.

SUBJECT No. 284.

Extension of the north and the south channels of Krishnarajakatte anikat.

Mr. Mallasetti, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of the extension of the south channel which passes through Ramanthapur was discussed and a portion of the proposed extension was also surveyed by the Channel Department. It was estimated that about 300 acres would be brought under wet cultivation. A large quantity of surplus water is wasted in Kattapur channel which admits of being utilised for purposes of cultivation if the channel is extended. As this would be a source of income to the State and to the people, it is prayed that the project may be taken up early.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for needful action.

SUBJECT No. 285.

Transfer of *annachattram* from Banawar village to the *musafirkhana* near the Banawar railway station.

Messrs. Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Banawar railway station is rising in importance. Many travellers find it more convenient to stop in the *musafirkhana* near the railway station than at the *chattram* in the Banawar village which is about three miles distant. The *annachattram* building at Banawar is deteriorating and in consequence of the insignificant traffic on the road, there is not so much necessity to have an *annachattram* at the village. There is no shop, etc., located near the railway station. The transfer of the *annachattram* to the *musafirkhana* building near the railway station would be a help to the travelling public.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered. A report will be obtained and orders passed.

SUBJECT No. 286.

A *vimana* to the temple of Sri Chennakesavaswami at Belur.

Messrs. Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of constructing a *vimana* to the temple is being brought forward year after year. The temple workmanship is a wonder which attracts travellers from all parts of the world. That such a famous temple should remain without a suitable *vimana* is a great want. It is therefore prayed that endeavours may be made to construct a *vimana*.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.